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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the amendment filed May 11, 2006, attached is the Declaration of James W. Neal attesting to the patentability of the present claims.

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